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May 17, 1910.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,
Salem, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Having been informed, by Mr. Howland Wood, of Boston, that you are interested in numismatics, it occurred to me that you might possibly like to become an associate member of this Society.

I accordingly enclose a blank application, and I am sending, under separate cover, a copy of our Constitution and By-Laws.

I would be most happy to present your name, for election, at the next meeting of the Council, which will probably be held in the latter part of this month.

Very respectfully,

Secretary.

TO THE SECRETARY OF

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

DEAR SIR:

PLEASE PROPOSE MY NAME AS ANNUAL ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. UPON NOTIFICATION OF MY ELECTION, I WILL SEND MY CHECK FOR FIVE (5) DOLLARS

YOURS TRULY,

NAME John Reilly, Jr.

ADDRESS 90 West Broadway, Salem, New Jersey.

NOTE: THE SUM OF FIFTY (50) DOLLARS PAID AT ANY TIME UPON ELECTION CONSTITUTES A LIFE MEMBERSHIP AND IS IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER PAYMENTS

I NOMINATE

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,

Salem

an Associate New Jersey

AS A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.

Howland Wood

May 25 190 00

~~INITIATION FEE, $10.00.~~ ANNUAL DUES, $~~10~~.00. 5 LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEE, $~~100.00.~~ 50.00

JOHN REILLY, JR.
90 WEST BROADWAY
SALEM, N. J.

BELL TELEPHONE
SALEM 277-X

May 27th 1910.

Mr Bauman H. Belden, Sec.
The American Numismatic Society,
156 th Street, West, New York City

Dear Sir:—

In answer to your letter of May 17th, I enclose application for associate membership in your Society.

Please accept my thanks for this opportunity. I am especially interested in the numismatics of the Far East — that is, coins, etc. bearing Chinese and Japanese inscriptions.

Again, with thanks, I am,

Yours sincerely—

John Reilly, Jr.

May 30, 1910.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,
90 West Broadway,
Salem, N. J.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that you have been elected an Associate Member of The American Numismatic Society, on the nomination of Mr. Howland Wood.

I would be very greatly obliged if you would kindly advise me of your acceptance.

Very respectfully,

Secretary.

JOHN REILLY, JR.
90 WEST BROADWAY
SALEM, N. J.

BELL TELEPHONE
SALEM 277-X

June 8th 1910.

Mr Bauman L. Belden, Sec.
The American Numismatic Society.
156th Street, West, New York City.

Dear Sir:—

It gives me much pleasure to accept Associate Membership in The American Numismatic Society.

I hope that I may be of service to the Society in the near future.

To whom shall I send my check for dues, etc?

I beg to acknowledge receipt of Journal for January and April.

Yours very truly—
John Reilly Jr.

June 9
Sent bill

March 26th, 1912.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,
350 Broadway,
New York.

My dear Mr. Reilly:-

As you are interested in things Chinese, it occurred to me that you might like to use the enclosed card for a lecture on China before The American Geographical Society.

With kind regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

February 8th, 1913.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,
350 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in informing you that the Governors have appointed you a member of the Committee on Oriental Coins, of which Mr. Howland Wood, 93 Perry Street, Brookline, Massachusetts, is chairman, and Mr. Charles Gregory, 80 Broadway, New York, Mr. Edward T. Newell, Hotel Plaza, New York, and Rev. Dr. James B. Nies, Hotel St. George, Clark Street, Brooklyn, New York, are the other members.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, I am.,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

AMBROID COMPANY
WATERPROOF, FLEXIBLE CEMENT
350 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

February 6th 1913

Mr Bauman L. Belden, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I will be delighted to serve on the Committee on Oriental Coins and hope my humble services may be of some value to our Society.

Very truly yours,

John Kelly Jr

I NOMINATE

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.

350 Broadway

New York

AS A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Feb 15 1913

~~INITIATION FEE, $10.00.~~ ANNUAL DUES, $~~10.00~~ 15.00 LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEE, $~~100.00~~ 150.00

Elected Feb 15. 1913
Notified " 19 "

AMBROID COMPANY
WATERPROOF, FLEXIBLE CEMENT
350 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

February 21st 1913.

Mr Bauman L. Belden, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

My dear Mr Belden:—

It gives me much pleasure to accept full membership in the American Numismatic Society.

I wish to thank you for the nomination and your cordial welcome.

I hope I may become continually useful to the Society.

I would like to become a life member, and enclose my check for $150.— to order of Charles Boyer, Treasurer, trusting that this payment is not premature.

Sincerely yours—

John Reilly, Jr.

Telephone Connection

AMBROID COMPANY

CEMENTS, GLUES, VARNISHES

350 BROADWAY

New York, ...

The decoration I bought from Henry Chapman is the "Order of the Dragon, Third Degree", evidently Chinese.

I will bring it up sometime soon.

February 26th, 1913.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,
350 Broadway,
New York.

My dear Mr. Reilly:-

I am very glad that you have become a life member. You see now we have you where you can't get away.

I would be very glad to see that Chinese decoration. It is probably the Order of the Double Dragon. I suppose they think over there a double dragon is very much better than a single one. In Annam they have the Order of the Dragon, but that I guess is largely a French production.

Dr. Marvin, who was the Editor of the American Journal of Numismatics for so long, died on Monday. I am going over to Boston to the funeral, which takes place to-morrow, and I expect to bring Wood back with me, and then you will have a chance to talk Chinese whenever you feel like it.

With kind regards and hoping to see you up here very soon, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Telephone Connection

AMBROID COMPANY

CEMENTS, GLUES, VARNISHES

350 BROADWAY

New York, March 3rd 1914.

Dear Mr Belden:-

Sorry to miss another evening at the Society. Weather and family kept me pretty busy yesterday. I hope to get up town soon.

With kind regards to you and Wood,

Sincerely yours,

John Kelly Jr

March 30th, 1914.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,
350 Broadway,
New York.

My dear Mr. Reilly:-

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that, at a meeting of the Council held on March 26th, you were elected a member of the Council for the unexpired term of Mr. Frank A. Vanderlip who has resigned. Your term will expire in January 1917.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, and assuring you that the members of the Council look forward with great pleasure to having you associated with them, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

AMBROID COMPANY
WATERPROOF, FLEXIBLE CEMENT
350 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

April 3rd 1914.

Mr Bauman L. Belden, Secretary,

My dear Mr Belden:—

Thanks for your notice of my election to membership in the Council of the American Numismatic Society.

I shall take much pleasure in rendering any service in my power, which will conserve the ideals and promote the activities and opportunities of our Society.

Most sincerely yours—

John Reilly Jr

April 3rd, 1914.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,
350 Broadway,
New York.

My dear Mr. Reilly:-

Monday night is the first Monday of the month, which I presume you have carefully noted in your engagement book. We are especially anxious to see you on this particular Monday as Wood and I are concocting a scheme for a special meeting on the first Monday of May to exploit the paper money exhibition, and there are some matters connected with it which we are very anxious to discuss with you. I hope, therefore, you will be on hand if it is possible to do so.

Very sincerely yours,

April 22nd, 1914.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,
350 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in informing you that the Governors have appointed you chairman of the Committee on Oriental Coins for the current year.

The other members of the Committee are Mr. Howland Wood, 614 West 122nd Street, New York, Mr. Charles Gregory, Sherman Square Hotel, Broadway & 71st Street, New York, and Rev. Dr. James A. Mies, Hotel St. George, Clark Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

AMBROID COMPANY
WATERPROOF FLEXIBLE CEMENT
350 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

April 24th 1914.

Mr Bauman L. Belden, Sec.
Amer. Num. Soc., New York.

Dear Mr Belden:—

I am glad to assume chairmanship of the Committee on Oriental Coins for the current year.

It is my hope that this committee will be able to fill all its duties promptly and efficiently.

I know there is plenty of good work before it.

Yours very truly—
John Reilly Jr.

May 4th, 1914.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,
350 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Reilly:-

The meeting of the Council called for Wednesday, May 6th, at 4 P. M., has been postponed to Monday, May 11th, at the same hour (4 P. M.).

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

February 26, 1915.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.
350 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Reilly:-

I take pleasure in notifying you that the Governors have appointed you Chairman of the Committee on Oriental Coins for the current year, the other members of the Committee are, Mr. Howland Wood, c/o The American Numismatic Society, Broadway at 156th Street, New York, Mr. Charles Gregory 80 Broadway, New York, and Rev. Dr. James B. Nies, Hotel St. George, Clark Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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Telephone and Telegraph
via Ellenville N Y

Kerhonkson NY

March 23rd 1915.

Dear Mr Kolben:-

Thanks for your delightful letter. I am doing everything I can to get home the end of this week. I will let you know when I arrive.

I am glad to hear you are opening the money, for I know it will go when most needed, but will be glad to find a

small balance to work on when I take hold.

I will need plenty of suggestions from you and Mr Cooper. I hope you gathered many more than a quorum for Saturday's meeting.

I am having a bully good time and have been blessed with wonderful weather. I am becoming quite a wood-chopper and mountain climber and believe I

can now keep up with any pace you care to set. I am disappointed to have had to run away just when the Society handed me a job, in fact I feel quite ashamed of myself, and will try to make up for my shortcomings as soon as possible. I regret missing any of our meetings and know I am missing many good things.

This is a truly delightful spot - just the place for complete relaxation, but I miss my accustomed haunts and have been ready to return for some time and will take increased pleasure in spending more time at the Society.

Hoping to see you next week, I am

Yours sincerely -

John Reilly Jr.

At a meeting of the Council of The American Numismatic Society held in New York, April 1?, 1913, the following resolution was adopted:-

Whereas, At the annual meeting of this Society, held on January 21st, 1907, an amendment to the Constitution was adopted, changing its name from The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society to The American Numismatic Society, and at a special term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York. Part 1, in the County Court House, Borough of Manhattan, May 16th, 1907, Justice Vernon M. Davis presiding, the Society's petition to change its name was granted, to take effect on the 1st of July, 1907. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to have the registered bond, No. 20080, for $1000. of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company, transferred from The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society Life Membership Fund to The American Numismatic Society.

Extract from the minutes of the Council.

Secretary.

TRADE MARK
AMBROID
REGISTERED

AMBROID COMPANY

WATERPROOF CEMENTS & VARNISHES
350 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

TRADE MARK
SKIVAR
REGISTERED

May 24th 1915.

Dear Mr Belden:-

I am returning your memorandum, and take pleasure in enclosing check for coupons July last and January four St Louis & San Francisco bonds.

I hope to see you in a few days.

Yours sincerely-

John Kelly

Amd May 25

June [illegible], 1913.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,

Lake Placid,

New York.

My dear Mr. Reilly:-

Mr. Salter is going out home to spend the night with me tomorrow, and I am anxious to get out early, as this will probably be the only chance that he will have to visit me before fall, and I want to have as much daylight at home as possible. There does not appear to be anything here that needs your attention, and unless something unusual should turn up, in which case I will telephone to your home, I will not meet you at the Lincoln Bank at half past four tomorrow.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

John Priddy, Jr.

July 2 - 9

Manor House
Fishers Island
N. Y.

July 10 - Oct. 15

Kneeo, Maine

I NOMINATE

AS A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AND ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

1906

July 8th, 1915.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,

Mansion House,

Fishers Island, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Reilly:-

Will you kindly send over the cheques mentioned in the enclosed list at your convenience. I expect to go away tomorrow for the balance of the month, but Mr. Vega will attend to these cheques when they come in.

With kind regards, and hoping that you are well and having a good time, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

July 16th, 1915.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,

Kineo,

Maine.

Dear Sir:-

As Mr. Belden is away, he has requested me to ask you to kindly make out the following two checks:-

No. 1571	The Dentist - - - - - - - - - -	35.35
" 1572	Department of Water Supply, Gas & Electricity - -	3.50

Very respectfully,

May Reilly

THE NEW MOUNT KINEO HOUSE
AND
THE NEW MOUNT KINEO ANNEX
MOOSEHEAD LAKE,
KINEO, MAINE.
C. A. JUDKINS,
MANAGER.

July 20th 1915

Miss May Reilly
Amer. Hum. Soc. New York.

My dear Miss Reilly:-

As per your letter of July 16th, I enclose checks #1571 and 1572, and trust they reach you safely.

Yours very truly

John Reilly Jr.

July 21st, 1915.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,

Kingo,

Maine.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of July 19th enclosing the two checks has just been received, and for which please accept thanks.

Will you be so kind as to send cheque No. 1573 made out to the order of Thomas L. Tiler for $4.44.

Very respectfully yours,

Mary Reilly

THE NEW MOUNT KINEO HOUSE
AND
THE NEW MOUNT KINEO ANNEX
MOOSEHEAD LAKE,
KINEO, MAINE.
C.A. JUDKINS,
MANAGER.

July 22nd 1915.

My dear Miss Reilly: —

I enclose check #1973 to Thomas H. Elder for $4.44, as per your letter of the 21st.

Yours very truly —

John Reilly Jr.

July 27th, 1915.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,

Kineo,

Maine.

Dear Sir:-

Please accept thanks for your letter of July 22nd enclosing cheque to the order of Thomas L. Elder.

May I trouble you again to make out the following two cheques:-

No.	1571	Consolidated Gas Company - - -	$ 3.30
"	1575	T. R. Marvin & Son - - - - -	43.00

Respectfully yours,

May Reilly

July 28th, 1915.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,

Kineo,

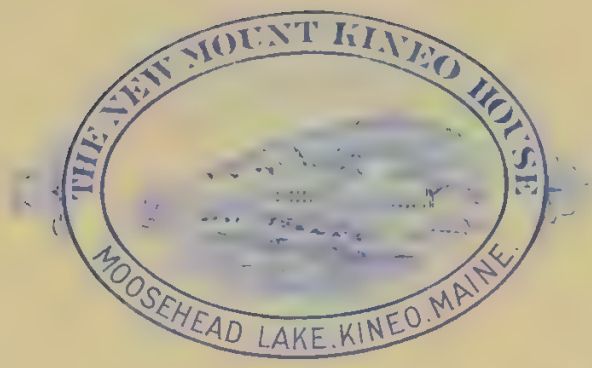
Maine.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Dellen has requested me to ask if you will kindly send cheque No. 1375 to the order of C. E. Martin & Son for $[illegible].00. This is for work done on Volume 48 of the American Journal of Numismatics.

Very respectfully,

Mary Reilly.



July 28th 1915.

My dear Miss Reilly:—

Your letter of yesterday just received. And I enclose checks #1574 and #1575, to Consolidated Gas Co., $3.60 and I. R. Marvin & Son, $43.75, respectively.

Yours very truly—

John Reilly, Jr.

THE NEW MOUNT KINEO HOUSE
AND
THE NEW MOUNT KINEO ANNEX
MOOSEHEAD LAKE,
KINEO, MAINE.
C. A. JUDKINS,
MANAGER.

July 29th 1915.

My dear Miss Reilly

Your letter of July 28th, asking for check #1576 for $535 x/100 for T. R. Marvin & Son, has just arrived. I enclose the check, and trust it reaches you safely.

Yours very truly

John Reilly Jr.

July 29th, 1915.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,

Kineo,

Maine.

My dear Mr. Reilly:-

I have just gotten back from the country and will be have most of the time now, though I still have some vacation coming to me.

Will you kindly send me at your earliest convenience the following cheques:-

No.	1877	United Electric Light & Power Co. - -	21.18
"	1878	Thomas L. Nelson, Trustee - - - -	500.00

With kind regards, and hoping that you are well and enjoying yourself, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Ricker Hotel Company

THE NEW MOUNT KINEO HOUSE
AND
THE NEW MOUNT KINEO ANNEX
MOOSEHEAD LAKE,
KINEO, MAINE.
C. A. JUDKINS,
MANAGER

July 31st 1915.

My dear Mr Balden:-

Yours of 29th received last night. I enclose checks #1577 + 1578 made out as you request. I have sent several checks to Miss Reilly this month. I hope our balance is safe enough.

I trust you had a pleasant vacation and are feeling fit. We are having a lot of hot, damp weather, but are enjoying ourselves.

With best regards

Sincerely—

John Reilly Jr.

August 6, 1935.

Mr. John Reilly

Sinco,

Maine.

My dear Mr. Reilly:-

Will you kindly put your signature and address on the enclosed card for the Union Trust Co.? This is on account of the trust fund that the Union Trust Co. holds for this Society.

Will you also kindly send us the amount as follows:- 1936 - [illegible] I. Seldon, 13.05.

1930 - New Jersey Telephone Co. - 5.50.

The amount in excess is for postage and some other odd expenses.

Trusting that you are well and having a good time, and with kindest regards, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

THE NEW MOUNT KINEO HOUSE
AND
THE NEW MOUNT KINEO ANNEX
MOOSEHEAD LAKE,
KINEO, MAINE.
C.A. JUDKINS,
MANAGER

Aug. 10th 1915.

My dear Mr Belden:—

I enclose checks #1579 and 1580, made out as you requested in your letter of the 6th. I have also signed and enclose the card for the Union Trust Co.

We are having a lot of rain. I hope it is cool in town.

Very sincerely—

John Kelly Jr.

August 16th, 1915.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,

Kineo,

Maine.

My dear Mr. Reilly:-

Your letter of August 14th with the two cheques and the card for the Union Trust Company came duly to hand. Much obliged.

I do not believe you are having any more rain than we are here, and for the last couple of weeks it has been decidedly hot between showers.

Wood is away and will not be back until after Labor Day. I have about ten days more vacation coming but have not decided yet what to do with it.

Everything here is going along smoothly and quietly. There will not be very much going on this month or next.

With kind regards, and hoping that you are well and happy, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

August 20th, 1915.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,

Kineo,

Maine.

My dear Mr. Reilly:-

Will you kindly send me at your earliest convenience check No. 1581 for $20.00 to my order, to be used for postage on the Journal, which have just been received from the printer.

I do not, of course, know just what the postage will be, but think this will cover it. If it does not, we will have to adjust the matter later.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Ricker Hotel Company

THE NEW MOUNT KINEO HOUSE
AND
THE NEW MOUNT KINEO ANNEX
MOOSEHEAD LAKE,
KINEO, MAINE.
C. A. JUDKINS,
MANAGER

August 21st 1915.

Dear Mr Belden:—

I enclose the check, #1581, for Journal postage.

I am glad the Journal is out and hope everybody will like it.

We have had a few clear days, but it now looks like rain again.

With best regards,

Sincerely—

John Kelly Jr.

August 24th, 1915.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,

Kiosk,

Maine.

My dear Mr. Reilly:-

Your letter of August 23rd with cheque for the Journal postage came safely to hand. Much obliged.

I received the enclosure from Mr. Brown this morning. As soon as you want to write to the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company in addition to filling up the blank form, I am sending herewith a few sheets of the Society's letter paper.

Will you kindly send me the following cheques:-

No.	1582	T. R. Marvin & Son - - - - - - -	399.85
"	1583	Unz & Co.- - - - - - - - - -	7.60
"	1584	Consolidated Gas Co. - - - - - - -	1.92
"	1585	United Electric Light and Power Co. - -	[illegible]
"	1586	The C. H. Brown Co. - - - - - - -	5.25

The charge to Marvin represents the payment for the current volume of the Journal, which is a good thing out of the way.

Things here are going along nicely. There is never very much going on in August.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

August 25th, 1915.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,

Kineo,

Maine.

My dear Mr. Reilly:-

When I wrote you yesterday I overlooked one bill that I want to pay, and I would therefore ask you to send me cheque No. 1587, Rud. Kohler, $15.00.

Very sincerely yours,

How is your stock of blank checks holding out?

THE NEW MOUNT KINEO HOUSE
AND
THE NEW MOUNT KINEO ANNEX
MOOSEHEAD LAKE,
KINEO, MAINE.
C. A. JUDKINS,
MANAGER

Aug. 26th 1915.

Dear Mr Belden:-

In compliance with your letter of the 24th I enclose the five checks #1582 to #1586 inclusive. I have sent the permanent certificate of ownership to the C. & N.W. Ry.

Am glad the 1914 Journal is behind us and hope we can get right at the 1915 book.

We still have rain. With best regards.

Sincerely

John Judkins

August 28th, 1915.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,

Kineo,

Maine.

Dear Mr. Reilly:-

Your letter of August 26th with the five cheques came duly to hand. Much obliged.

I am sending you herewith a communication just received from the Chicago and North Western Railway Company, which explains itself. Would it not be well to request them to make out the cheque to the Society, instead of putting in the name of the Treasurer?

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

THE NEW MOUNT KINEO HOUSE
MOOSEHEAD LAKE, KINEO, MAINE

Sept. 1st 1915.

Dear Mr Belden:-

Sorry to detain the check to Kohler. I wrote it early Saturday, but was away for the day and overlooked it. I enclose it with the salary check. I now have left eighteen checks.

I have notified the C. & N.W. Ry. to make checks to the Society. We are having a little better

September 17th, 1913.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,

Dixon,

Maine.

My dear Mr. Reilly:-

I enclose a note and enclosure from Mr. Pryor, which explains themselves. It seems to me a good job to get the Chicago and North Western Railway Co. to send their correspondence to the right place. I have used a rubber stamp on the enclosure form, which will save you time and much writing. When you are through with Mr. Pryor's letter I would be glad if you would return it to me.

I would also be glad to have the following changes on your correspondence:-

No.	1894	The Fundamentalist - - - - - - - - -	44.44
"	1897	William Drummond - - - - - - - - -	3.10
"	1891	New York Telephone Co.- - - - - - - -	2.87
"	1892	T. E. Thomas & Co.- - - - - - - - -	1.[illegible]
"	1893	Bateman L. Belden - - - - - - - - -	1.[illegible]

The business just now is very pleasant. We are doing more business than we had last month.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Ricker Hotel Company

THE NEW MOUNT KINEO HOUSE
AND
THE NEW MOUNT KINEO ANNEX
MOOSEHEAD LAKE,
KINEO, MAINE.
C. A. JUDKINS,
MANAGER

Sept. 15th 1915.

My dear Mr Belden:—

I have your letter of the 13th, and enclose the five checks asked for.

I am sending the second book to the C. & N.W. Ry., and am sure they will get it straight.

We are having very warm weather. It is quite uncomfortable to-day.

With best regards

Sincerely—

John Reilly, Jr.

September 17th, 1915.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,

Kineo,

Maine.

My dear Mr. Reilly:-

Your letter of September 15th with the five coupons just received. Much obliged.

It is perhaps some satisfaction to know that we are not the only people getting extra warm weather, and there are compensations in always even up in Maine. Personally I like warm weather, but I have been meeting a good many people lately who do not.

Very sincerely yours,

September 27th, 1915.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,

Kineo, Maine.

My dear Mr. Reilly:-

Will you kindly send me the following cheques:-

No.	1594	United Electric Light & Power Co. - -	29.84
"	1595	Consolidated Gas Co.- - - - - - -	2.56
"	1596	Remington Typewriter Co.- - - - -	3.50
"	1597	American Badge Co. - - - - - - -	1.00
"	1598	Bauman L. Belden - - - - - - -	7.91
"	1599	Bauman L. Belden, Trustee - - - -	630.00

When do you expect to return to New York? I want to have a Council meeting before long as there are some rather important things to consider, but as there is no immediate hurry I would hold it off a little if there was a prospect of having you here before long, and as some inquiries have already been made regarding a Council meeting I would be glad if you would let me know as soon as you can.

With kindest regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

Ricker Hotel Company

THE NEW MOUNT KINEO HOUSE
AND
THE NEW MOUNT KINEO ANNEX
MOOSEHEAD LAKE,
KINEO, MAINE.
C. A. JUDKINS,
MANAGER.

Sept. 28th 1915.

My dear Mr Belden:—

Yours of yesterday just received, and I make haste to enclose the six checks you ask for, #1594-1599 inclusive.

I expect to be home on the morning of Saturday the sixteenth of October, at the latest, and may get back three or four days before that, if the weather should be bad.

It has been very cool and windy since the twenty fourth. On Saturday it was 36° and some snow on the hills.

I hope our season's prospects are very bright. With best regards,

Sincerely,

John Kelly Jr.

October 7th, 1915.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,

Kineo,

Maine.

My dear Mr. Reilly:-

Your letter of September 28th with the cheques came to hand some days ago, and I am very glad that there is a prospect that you will be here the last of next week. I want to have a meeting of the Council sometime in the week following. I have been holding this off until your return because it would seem important that our distinguished Treasurer should be on hand at this meeting.

Will you kindly send me Cheque No. 1883 to my own order for $19.70.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

TRADE MARK
AMBROID
REGISTERED

AMBROID COMPANY

WATERPROOF CEMENTS & VARNISHES
350 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

TRADE MARK
SKIVAR
REGISTERED

October 13th 1915.

Dear Mr Belden:—

Your letter of the 7th was forwarded from Kineo. I arrived in town yesterday and at this office this morning. I am enclosing the check you ask for, hoping it may reach you today.

As soon as I clean up things here, I will be up to see you, perhaps Friday or Saturday.

Yours sincerely—

John Vielly, Jr.

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October 18th 1915.

Dear Mr Belcher:—

I enclose check #1606 for 4.00 as you request.

I hope to see you some afternoon before Friday.

Yours very truly

John Kelly (P)

October 20th, 1915.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,

350 Broadway,

New York.

Dear Mr. Reilly:-

I believe you were coming around to-morrow afternoon to discuss the financial situation, and I hope you will show up as early as possible because the ceremony of breaking the ground for the erection of the Joan of Arc statue at 93rd Street and Riverside Drive is to take place at half past four, and as I am a member of the Joan of Arc Committee I naturally want to be there, and would probably leave here a little before four.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

November 24th, 1915.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,

350 Broadway,

New York.

My dear Mr. Reilly:-

Will you kindly send up check No. 1628 to my order for ten dollars ($10.00) for postage.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

December 4th, 1915.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,

350 Broadway,

New York.

My dear Mr. Reilly:-

I notice that you made out this cheque, but did not sign it.

Very sincerely yours,

PARVA NE PEREANT
THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, AT 156TH STREET
NEW YORK

December 4th, 1915.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,
350 Broadway,
New York.

My dear Mr. Reilly:-

I notice that you made out this cheque, but did not sign it.

Very sincerely yours,
Herman A. Dietz

Sorry to bother you. I am not usually so careless, but thought you were watching me, and so did not read over the checks. I had this with me at the unveiling, but missed you in the crowd. Expect to see you soon. Please excuse paper as I have none where I am writing

Yours sincerely
John Reilly Jr.

December 21st, 1915.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,

Chairman, Committee on Oriental Coins,

350 Broadway,

New York.

Dear Mr. Reilly:-

The Annual Meeting of the Society will be held on Saturday afternoon, January 15th, 1916, at which time the reports of the various Standing Committees will be in order.

The enclosed memorandum may possibly contain suggestions that will be of use in making up the annual report of your committee.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Sent to Mr. John Reilly, Jr., on January 11th, 1916.

Extract from the minutes of the Council of The American Numismatic Society, New York, January 7, 1916:-

It was moved, and carried, that the Treasurer be authorized to sell the warrants for six tenths of a share of the Pacific Gas & Electric Company, which were received as a stock dividend.

Secretary.

March 3rd, 1916.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,
346 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Reilly:-

The demonstrator is coming here at ten o'clock, Monday to show us how to use the new stereopticon. If you can manage to come around, it would be a good scheme as we all ought to know as much as possible about it.

Sorry you could not get around last evening. Trust you are feeling all right again by this time. We had a very nice meeting.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

March 27th, 1916.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,

346 Broadway,

New York.

Dear Mr. Reilly:-

Will you kindly make out cheque No. 1712 for $264.90 to the order of T. R. Marvin & Son, and mail it together with the enclosed two bills.

Very sincerely yours,

July 8th, 1916.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

There was brought to the attention of the Council of The American Numismatic Society, at its last session, the present unfortunate situation of our fellow member and former assistant Mr. Nelson P. Pehrson.

In view of Mr. Pehrson's past services, his faithfulness while an employee, and his constant loyalty to the Society in past times, it was the unanimous sense of the meeting, and so resolved, that the members of the Council, as individuals should contribute towards the purchase of Mr. Pehrson's very interesting collection of coins for the Society's cabinet.

The Pehrson collection was therefore brought to the Society's building for inspection and appraisal. Our curator Mr. Wood, together with Mr. Reilly, Mr. Rudolph Kohler and myself have since worked towards a valuation of the collection, fair both to Mr. Pehrson and to the Society. The average of our appraisals amount to five hundred and twenty five (525) dollars for the four thousand six hundred and thirty six (4,636) coins, medals and tokens comprising the collection. Of this number between two-thirds and three-fourths are not represented in the Society's collection, while of the remainder there are many which can be used to improve the specimens already in our cabinet. Particularly noteworthy are the issues of the Scandinavian countries in which our collection is very weak.

It is therefore of especial importance that we contribute towards this fund, not only to assist Mr. Pehrson in his present great misfortune, but also to enhance the Society's collection with a series of coins, which has been brought together with unusual care and discrimination. I need scarcely add that not only Mr. Pehrson himself, but the Society as a whole, will greatly appreciate your generous contribution.

Yours very sincerely.

John Reilly Jr

To Mrs Thomas Simmicleasc, Jr

Salem, New Jersey

Evening Friday June 1st 1917

Discharged

Since 2-3rd to July 2nd

Investments Tanks, N.Y.

July 6th to Dec. before 1st

#1101 [redacted] Star Tank,

Cincinnati, California

John Rebillot, Jr.

July 7th, 1917.

John Reilly, Jr., Esq.,
1101 Star Park,
Coronado, Cal.

Dear Mr. Reilly:-

I enclose herewith a letter from Mr. Fidlitz which he has written to you at my suggestion after having tried to explain the matter to me. Will you let me have some record of your reply for our files here, or if you prefer, if you will give me the facts we can have a typed copy of your data sent to Mr. Fidlitz.

We had a meeting of the Council yesterday, at which six members were present. Mr. Adams brought forward a very good suggestion as to the patriotic medal, and has volunteered to bear the initial expense. Aside from this there was little more than routine work, although there was real progress in that permission was granted to proceed with means for disposing of the medals on hand.

I trust you are well and having a good time.

Yours very sincerely,

August 7th 1917.

Dear Moe:—

Thanks for your letter of July 7th, enclosing Mr Fidlitz's letter. He wants to know whether we could register the bonds in the Huntington trust fund and so avoid the trustee's charges. That seems impossible. He asks about "book value" of certain bonds mentioned on page 35 (of the Proceedings, I presume). As I have no copy here I can not verify; but imagine it means the values which have been on our books for years. I have written Mr Fidlitz these statements. Will you please mail me a Proceedings. I have not received a report of the last council meeting. Were they mailed? I hope things are

progressing to your satisfaction and that you are keeping in good shape yourself.

I am sorry to see you are having a severe heat wave and hope you were not unduly affected. I enclose a typical weather card for July. We had a "hot" day this week the temperature went up to 78°! We had a fine journey out, but all contracted colds the second week and are just getting over them. We are all very fit and are swimming every day now.

On second thought, I think I had better have two Proceedings and a Journal.

Best regards and good luck.

Sincerely

John Kelly, Jr.

October 1st, 1917.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,
1101 Star Park,
Coronado, Cal.

Dear Mr. Reilly:-

I am enclosing some mail which arrived for you this morning.

We would appreciate a line from you telling us when we may expect you back. We are planning for a meeting of the Committees on October 15th, notice of which is enclosed. Do you think you can be present for it? If not, may we not count on you for a meeting of the Council on October 25th ? There is some important business to come up then.

You will be interested to know that the eagle medal has been a success, far beyond expectations. We decided not to strike more than were ordered on September 28th, consequently you will be unable to obtain one.

I have been back for a little over two weeks, a large part of which time has been occupied with the enjoyment of my annual attack of hay fever. The weather is colder now, and it should be safe for you to come at any time. We had a rumor which said something about your having undergone an operation for appendicitis during the summer. If it was true I hope you have recovered entirely. We are looking forward to a busy winter, and need your help as soon as you can give it to us.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

3 enclosures.

July 9th, 1918.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,
Tendoora Cottage,
Nantucket, Mass.

Dear Mr. Reilly:-

I am using the opportunity given by the forwarding of the enclosed letters to send you this brief note. Mr. Newell left for service in the War Department at Washington on Saturday night last, and as a consequence we are a little blue at the Society this week. He himself had a not very clear idea of what his duties might be, and we may expect to know more about them after an interval.

The membership applications keep coming in very slowly. The total now is one hundred and thirty-five - not quite 100% increase. The Council at its last meeting decided to issue a medal to commemorate the growing tendency on the part of the democratic nations of the world to celebrate the Fourth of July. This means more work for the undertaker, or as the French would write it Entre preneur.

The material for the exhibition is arriving gradually, and Mr. Wood is in the throes of getting it in shape.

Hope you are having a good time where you are, and not being kept too busy trying to keep warm. I had a cold last week which looked like a full fledged attack of hay fever, but it seems to be passing off, at which I heave a mighty sigh of relief. I would like to be taking a sea dip with you this minute instead of that I shall have to dip into the subway with a perspiration bath as a substitute.

Greetings to Mrs. and Miss Reilly.

Yours very cordially,

Secretary.

July 17, 1918

John Reilly, Jr., Esq.
Tendoora Cottage
Nantucket, Mass.

Dear Mr. Reilly:-

Will you kindly briefly outline for me your understanding with regard to the coal borrowed from the Hispanic Society during the winter. I wish you would stop at just this point and formulate your answer without reading further. The reason will be apparent shortly.

Mr. Rush informs me that he told you some time before you left, that the janitor next door, in response to his questioning as to the method of repayment, had said that Mr. Charles P. Huntington had dismissed the matter, saying that it could be charged to Profit and Loss, and that he, Mr. Rush, understood that you were willing to accept this form of a gift to our Society. I very much questioned in my own mind the accuracy of Mr. Rush's statement and took the matter up with Dr. Stevenson informally. He had a talk with their janitor and states that he gathered that their janitor was very much disgusted with Mr. Rush for not having returned the coal before this. The simplest solution of the matter would seem to be the return of the amount of coal borrowed - that is if we can get the coal. If, in the meantime however, the matter comes to Mr. Huntington's ears, I am afraid that the Society will appear in none too favorable a light. I should like your contribution to the facts - as indicated above. I have doubts as to the accuracy of Mr. Rush's understanding of anything you may have said to him.

I hope you are able to keep warm. The last two days have been hot. Except for these two days we have been very comfortable. If the rush lets up I will write you a real letter after a bit.

Yours very sincerely,

Indoora Cottage
Nantucket, Mass
July 23rd 1918.

Dear Roe:-

We are glad to find you back here on return from a long sail.

Mr Rush may have spoken to me about not replenishing our coal cart, but I must have misunderstood him, or he did not get the meaning of my reply. I believe we will remain friendly neighbors only by promptly returning anything we may borrow. We must

remain independent and cancel all obligations just as soon as we can.

I think Wood had a 'phone talk with Mr Charles Huntington about storage of our coal in the Hispanic's cellar. When I 'phoned his office he was out, so I have never spoken to him on this subject.

Did the Carnick elect the man I proposed, Pasadena?

The last three days have been uncomfortably hot,

But before that we have been generally too cool. Our last two weeks were windy. The water did not tempt me until Saturday. It certainly is fine now. All my family have been swimming for a couple of weeks.

The U-boats game of Cribbage were pretty amusing Saturday morning. All our patron boats crashed out and we were much interested. We all hoped a prize might be tossed into this bowl. But I fear there is no such luck. We are surrounded by extensive shoals, so must be content to stay out of the time light. Nantucket Shoals lightship is 23 miles south of us.

My best regards to you and Mrs. and I hope you can be comfortable. Sincerely yours,

John Henry Jr.

August 5th, 1918.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,
Tendoora Cottage,
Nantucket, Mass.

Dear Mr. Reilly:-

I am enclosing several letters which have come for you - the one from the Racket Club looked so ordinary that I questioned whether to forward it.

I received your letter about the coal proposition, which will straighten itself out I think. We are going to have the lower hallway on the 155th Street side boarded up. Between that and the other bin we should be able to accumulate something more than twenty tons of coal, and by keeping the bins full we should be able to weather the winter.

The opening of the Insignia exhibition brought out some sixty odd guests, and every one was favorably impressed with the show. Mr. Manhattan was in on Friday. He was so pleased that he drew forth a fifty dollar bill and told Wood to use it somewhere.

I have been accepted by the Y.M.C.A. for overseas work, and am to start a period of two weeks training August 26th. My assignment is to the Italian Army which promises to prove very interesting. I have been vaccinated and inoculated, and between the two feel sort of sweaty all over. The Council have given me a year's leave of absence and fifty dollars a month during the time I am gone, which I think slightly nice.

Send a line to let me know how you are getting on the first rainy day.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

September 2nd, 1918.

Dear Mr. Reilly:-

I am preparing this memorandum for you in order that several of the re-adjustments necessary in the bank statement of August 13th may not confuse when the next statement is presented.

1. You will remember that Mr. Bielitz was one of the Council who volunteered to bear part of the expense involved in increasing my salary. The last entry on the page credits sundries with two hundred dollars received from him. This two hundred dollars was loaned as a basis for beginning work on the campaign for membership and should be returned to him without delay.- A reminder of his contribution when the return is made will doubtless bring forth his cheque for one hundred dollars. This would be better than asking his permission to return one hundred dollars only inasmuch as it would should the details of the transaction.

2. In taking up the statement with the bank I found that the receipts credited to the American Journal of Numismatics account were larger than our books showed here. It developed that an error had been made in transferring the amounts from one page to another, and that the receipts listed should be reduced by two hundred and nine dollars which amount should have been credited to the Publication of Medals account, it having gotten into the wrong column in transferring.

3. I instructed Mr. Shaughnessy to close the Steel Cabinets account transferring the small balance to Supplies, and the Catskill Aqueduct and the F.R.C. Accounts are also to be closed as soon as Miss Reilly straightens out the one or two outstanding payments for medals.

September 20th, 1918.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,
Tendoora Cottage,
Nantucket, Mass.

Dear Mr. Reilly:-

I enclose a copy of a letter regarding our exhibition of military insignia which is self-explanatory. Owing to the difficulty of securing a quorum for a meeting of the Council at the present time, I would respectfully ask that you let me have your decision in writing as soon as is possible.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Nantucket, Mass.
July 14th 1919

Dear Howland:-

Please change my P.O. Box number to 81.

I have not had a scrap of mail of any kind from the numismatic. If they have not been forwarding it, there must be quite a bunch there now. Please remail everything.

I saw the enclosed brief article on medals in the paper yesterday.

Don't it sad about Müller? He was an entertaining old scout. Show Newell the clipping about him.

How are things going? Any sales for Pease medals and 4th of July issues?

The Clarks arrived soon after us and have given us no time to breathe. I expect to work on the Chinese coins this week.

Nantucket is fine as ever. We have not had any sail-

ing or fishing yet. We have had the hottest weather ever known here. We hoped R-34 would fly over us, but if she did we never knew it.

Give best regards to all. I wish I were at my desk. I miss my coins and books and the good numismatic fellowship. No facilities here to work with any comfort.

If the Bank has not furnished a half year statement please ask them to do so in your next letter. Did Connell do anything this month?

Our best love to Elizabeth and the kiddets. Hope you are fine. Sincerely—

John Reilly Jr.

[illegible], 19[illegible].

Mr. [illegible],
[illegible]
[illegible], [illegible].

Dear [illegible]:

I [illegible] which you [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] well. [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]. I [illegible] to go over the list of [illegible] for 19[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] I [illegible].

There has been little of a startling nature since Mr. [illegible]' [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] Medal and which I think you know. This does not mean that we have been idle - in fact, it is quite the contrary and since [illegible] has left for his vacation there is [illegible] than ever to do. I [illegible] this the more because my [illegible] in the study of the [illegible] Coinage is a subject of some amusement to Wood and Mr. Newell. I am getting so [illegible] that I [illegible] which is, I suppose, a sign that I need a vacation.

I hope you are having a delightful vacation. I should be glad to hear from you when you have had a chance to look over this paper.

July 29, 1910.

Mr. John H. Ellis, Jr.,
[illegible]

Dear Mr. Ellis,

[illegible]

[illegible] I'm afraid I cannot
[illegible] that we can have it to

[illegible]

(Dictated.) Secretary.

Reilly, John Jr., 1920-1970

Reilly, Jr. John

July 24, 1920

John Reilly, Jr., Esq.
Aquagansett, L.I.

Dear Mr. Reilly:

The statement from the bank was just been received and I am enclosing it for you. I have not had time to go over it so that I cannot make any comments. I hope that this will not prevent your letting me have the benefit of your suggestions. I think the document will bear close scrutiny, and perhaps you will have something to suggest.

The balance of the Income accounts is small because the July dividends have not been added; and, of course, this is merely a reduce of the amount advanced to Mr. Hood. The Library account The Library balance is disheartening but I think we need not worry about that. As you will see, the Publication of Medals account now shows a very respectable balance which will be further increased when the balance of the Peace Medal fund is added to it. As this Peace Medal fund, however, is almost equivalent to the amount which belongs to the Prince of Wales Medal fund set aside by the Council for the same purposes as the Belgian Medal fund - that is, purchase of American medals - the result is practically unchanged. Altogether, on a hasty examination, the result seems very satisfactory to me.

Yesterday, we received a further assignment of diplomas from Mr. Huntington consisting of six more boxes, from which I gleaned a number of values about equal to those obtained from the first lot. The whole makes a very desirable addition to our library and deserves a vote of thanks from the Council.

Lyman has been away since Wednesday. As there has been not much correspondence, I have managed to get considerable work done.

I hope you are well and with regards to Mrs. Reilly, I beg to subscribe myself

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

Enc.

August 6th, 1920

John Reilly, Jr. Esq.
Amagansett, L.I.

Dear Mr. Reilly:

I have been intending to write to you for several days - first of all, to ask you to return the same statement if you have finished with it. Mr. Sewell took the other copy and has not yet returned it. I, also, want to tell you about the second consignment of books from Mr. Huntington which yielded about the same number as the first lot.

A few days ago I had a nightmare about the missed track which Mr. Huntington gave us. Mr. Sewell planned to call for it, and he and Ayman went to the Metropolitan Museum for the Roman gold coins they were to loan us, but unfortunately they could not get into touch with Mr. Huntington that day, and nothing was done about it because Ayman left for his ten days a day or so later. On his return, I rounded him up about it, and we both felt that some immediate action was necessary. We agreed that he had better call Mr. Huntington on the telephone and ask him if he would come and get it that day. This proved a wise move because Mr. Huntington asked Ayman how matters were progressing with the printing, and he realized that we were waiting word from you as to whether the type for my article would have to be changed as well as Scott's - that you were to communicate with him about it. He told Ayman, unfortunately, that this too would have to be reprinted because, although the type was 8-point, it was not full face like that of the 'Cubans of Today'. He told Ayman, therefore, to go ahead on this basis. A telephone word from him this morning said that he had received a letter from you; I presume he will answer your communication in the same way indicating, however, that we had better proceed at once without awaiting the communication from you which would follow in due course.

Mr. Sewell went to Boston early this week for a meeting of the New England Classical Association. I think he plans to delay the next meeting of the Governors and Council as long as possible in order to have something to submit at the meeting. In consequence, I doubt that you will receive notice of the meeting before the third week in August - and, possibly, not until the fourth.

Word from Wood indicates that he will probably adhere to his first plan of sailing on August 20th.

I have been working fairly steadily on the Metapontum material, and have also received permission to translate an article from the Italian organ of the Naples Society.

I hope you are feeling trim. I played golf day before yesterday and found it improved my temper!

With cordial greetings to Mrs. Reilly and yourself, I am

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

mw/s

August 13th, 1920

John Reilly, Jr. Esq.
Amagansett, L.I.

Dear Mr. Reilly:

Mr. Newell has just been here and arranged for the meeting of the Governors and Council next week.

It was impossible for Mr. Huntington to have the meeting on Wednesday or Friday, and as Tuesday was the only other vacant date, he had to determine that day for the meeting of the Governors. The Council will meet on Thursday - and if it is not possible for you to stay over and be present at both meetings, Mr. Newell says that he would prefer to have you at the Governors' meeting. We hope that you can be on hand for both.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

SPM/E

~~Mrs.~~ JOHN REILLY, JR.
AMAGANSETT
LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

Aug. 19th 192

Dear Roe:-

I have written John Garrett that I would send this text to you, and you would be pleased to mail him the Journals.

He wants:-

* 120	Vol XXII	No 4	Apr	1888
* 203-205	" XLIII	~~No 1~~ 4		1908-09
* 208-210	" XLIV	" 3-5		1910
* 212-213	" XLV	" 3-4		1911
* 214-217	" XLVI	" 1-4		1912
	" LII			1918
	" LIII			1919.

It to be sent parcels post to "Meade House, Quaker Ridge, Port Chester, N.Y."

When you have one of the semi-

annual statements to spare, please mail it to me. I wish to go armed when I call on Mr Woodin.

Our visit to Bay Chester will prove very profitable for our relations towards each other.

I hope the Council meeting brings forth something valuable.

With best regards.

Sincerely

John Kelly Jr.

What is the $150. charged against the N+M. $500.? If it was that amount on the Miller Tiber bill, I must go on the journal accounts.

August 21st, 1920

John R. Reilly, Jr., Esq.
Amagansett, L.I.

Dear Mr. Reilly:

I have your letter of the 19th, and have arranged for the Journals.

I am sending you the statement, as you request.

The Council Minutes have not yet reached me but Mr. Newell will, probably, bring them in on [illegible] to go to Chicago.

With regard to your enquiry concerning the [illegible] on account of the [illegible] article.

I played golf on Thursday, and sneezed all Friday. Furthermore, I have just had word that the Canadian Guides have raised their rates a dollar a day - "my dolly is stuffed with sawdust":

Yours ever,

Secretary

Enc.

September 3rd, 1940

John Reilly, Jr. Esq.
Amagansett, L.I.

Dear Mr. Reilly:

Although Dr. Lowell said that he was going to write you about the meeting of the Governors last Thursday and that of the Council on Friday, I am sending a brief note to say that should you wish to stay with the Alpha Epsilonists, 870 East 180th Street, Apt. Three, I am starting for the Alpha tonight. It may be that the only vacant room they will have will be alone, but if you do not mind being out there it will be entirely all right.

Last Sunday I went out home in response to the statement that corn was prime, and other vegetables also. The result was re-invention and I have had a delightful week of it since. The boiler machinery, however, has proved beneficial, and if I am able to take care of myself until I get to the Lake, I may be all right. I hope you have not been skillfully arrested.

Very sincerely yours,

H.W.C.

Salem, New Jersey.
June 13th 1922.

Dear Noe:-

We have not heard anything about Wood and are naturally very anxious. If you know anything please tell us.

Please mail me the bill of lading for the box of books.

I am going to Princeton on Friday and will return to New York Tuesday night the Twentieth. Mrs Riley will be here until

Sunday, when she hopes to drive to New York.

I am sneezing with great regularity and hope you are not so afflicted.

The heat has been fierce until yesterday.

We hope to start for Nantucket on the twenty third, arriving there the twenty sixth, spending Sunday in Providence.

Sincerely yours—

John Kelly, Jr.

June 17th, 19[illegible]

[illegible] Kelly, [illegible]
[illegible] East 71st Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Kelly:

If you do not plan to come to the meeting here the 24th you can be [illegible]. Will you kindly telephone me to make a point on what I am going to ask for your signature [illegible] Kendall's minute concerning [illegible] which is [illegible] and at the [illegible] meeting. This is [illegible] the meeting and [illegible], and receipt the signature of both [illegible] either one or [illegible].

Very truly yours,

Secretary

[illegible]

SAFE HARBOR COTTAGE
NANTUCKET ISLAND
MASSACHUSETTS

June 30th 1922.

Dear Noe:

We were much shocked to read about Mr Baitis' peculiar demise. Poor man, he lacked the necessary equipment to keep a proper balance at all times. Now he is minus part of several things without cash.

I enclose check for two dollars for Brennan's charge on the box of books. They arrived safely. I also enclose the Times article on the Frances Stokes, in case you have none on file, or want another.

We had a lovely trip up. Everything accomplished we planned. This house is very comfortable and we

[illegible] to be settled for the summer.

We have had a little rain and some fog - where we were, inside here. Only one is that I have never seen my [illegible] since - is most [illegible] of anything [illegible].

In Ten days overcome. We have almost given it up - France and Mademoiselle are the chief losers.

Nantucket is the same, one [illegible] place. Harden, a change in four years.

I hope things are going well with you.

With best regards

Sincerely -

John Kenny Jr.

SAFE HARBOR COTTAGE
NANTUCKET ISLAND
MASSACHUSETTS

July 6th 1922.

Dear Roe:-

Glad to have yours of the first. I greatly appreciate your offer to help find our trunk. It has turned up. The reports from Wood are encouraging.

A clipping from my mother speaks of Mrs Campbell and Mr Saltus' proposed marriage.

Is she the pleasant lady who has been to tea with us?

What a pity that they could not have joined forces. She might have influenced our good friend to have supported us more methodically.

We had an orthodox Fourth, with plenty of noise and fine, and a thunderstorm at its close. We have been afflicted with a strong north easter ever since. The open fire has been very pleasant for two days.

My kind regards to all — and best to yourself

Sincerely —

John Kelly, Jr.

SAFE HARBOR COTTAGE
NANTUCKET ISLAND
MASSACHUSETTS

July 22nd 1922.

Dear Noe :—

Thanks for yours of the twentieth. Please mail me the package from Osaka.

I hope there is in it something worth while.

I thought of Mr Saltus yesterday. Poor fellow. I wonder what really happened.

We have a beautiful, clear day yesterday. Frances enjoyed the sunlight on a porch. She is perfectly normal and much interested in the three new voices

in the little hospital.

I hope you are having some relief from disagreeable weather.

Victor D. Brenner is sojourning at the "White Elephant", about a block from me. I am going to look him up.

I trust your delightful plans are developing to your satisfaction.

Let me know if you hear anything about a Saltus will.

I would be glad to see the bank statement of July first.

Please remember me to all.

With best regards -

Sincerely -

John Reid Jr.

Have possible letter from Belden expect about Saltus -

June 27th, 1922.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,
Nantucket Island,
Mass.

Dear Mr. Reilly:-

I am re-addressing to you today three letters which should come in the same mail as this.

I suppose you will have seen the newspaper accounts of Mr. Soltuk' death in the Hotel Metropole in London. It has shocked us very much but there seems nothing we can do except wait for further word.

I hope your books arrived O. K., and that you and your family stood the trip all right.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

New York, June 28th, 1922.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,
Nantucket Island,
Massachusetts.

To **The American Numismatic Society,** Dr.

BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH AND 156TH STREETS

Box delivered to New Bedford Line on June 6th
by Drennan's Vans - - - - - - - $2.00

Mrs Reilly
You are out of the
bank at present & I
believe that I would
have gone under French
Mr Wm
Money not received
The bill
B Drennan
for freight
account + Charge
Pay

July 25th, 192[illegible]

John Reilly, Jr. Esq.
Safe Harbor Cottage
Nantucket Island, Mass.

Dear Mr. Reilly:

I have your letter of July 23rd, and we will mail you the pen as you request. I am enclosing the copy of the bank report.

I hope you will get in touch with Brewer; he is not a well man!

I am very glad that Francis is recovering so splendidly.

We have not yet come regarding the Dalton mill.

Regarding my own plans - I decided to write to Wood, and this morning have a nice letter from him telling me to go ahead as far as he is concerned. You and Mr. Lowell will have to put your shoulders to the wheel this coming winter so that the load will not rest too heavily on Wood - especially at the first. We are planning to send the letter to the Council members on Friday of this week.

Very truly yours,

[illegible] [illegible] This [illegible] has been returned to the bank for slight corrections, and will be forwarded to you as soon as possible.

The enclosed letter from Mrs. Brett and carbon of my reply is for your information.

August 2nd, 1922

Dear Mr. Reilly:

Just a line to tell you that we received an envelope addressed to the Treasurer of the American Humanitis Society yesterday, which I opened because it looked official. It was a statement from Dr. Rice' lawyers notifying us that the society was mentioned in the codicil of his will. There is nothing to be done about it at the present time, so far as I can see; but I thought I would write you because it illustrates as well what I have repeatedly emphasized - that the quiet word spoken in season is often more effective in advancing the interests of our Museum than any other means that can be employed.

I am also going to send on to you in the strictest confidence a word which has come from a personal friend - that the American Humanitis Society is not even mentioned by name in the will of Dr. Saltus!

When you come for the Convention the last of this month, I want to have a long talk with you about the programme for the winter, etc.

Incidentally, that the minutes of the Council to my request for leave of absence have been forwarded in eight weeks, at least. It now looks as though I shall be leaving on September 19th.

I hope your summer is proving a pleasant and profitable one.

Very truly yours,

John Reilly, Jr. Esq.
Safe Harbour Cottage
Nantucket Island, Mass.

September 1st, 1922.

Dear Mr. Reilly:-

The letter to the Bank authorizing my letter of credit called for the sum of $2,166.66 2/3. I figured this up in a hurry and the amount is for eight rather than for nine months. I am therefore sending a letter calling their attention to the necessary change. Will you kindly sign and return it at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

John Reilly, Jr., Esq.,
Nantucket Island,
Massachusetts.

July 11th, 1923

Dear Mr. Reilly:

Back in New York; and although the Weather-man has been kinder since then, I nearly melted and ran into the river when I struck the pier.

There are no end of threads to be picked up, and I have a strange disinclination to stoop or pick them.

I saw Mr. Beaver and his wife in Paris; they are mighty fine people!

I am sorry that you were not here so that I could have shown you, too, some of my loot. It has been a great satisfaction to have Mr. Newell tell me that what I have brought back for him is of considerable importance.

I hope you are having a good time. Please give my greetings to Mrs. Reilly.

Very sincerely yours,

John Reilly, Jr. Esq.
Nantucket, Mass.

July 20th, 1923.

Dear Mr. Reilly:

I have just received the bank report of July 1st, and I note the transfer to the General Account of the indebtedness hitherto carried against the Journal Account where it properly belongs.

Before I left last year there was some talk of cancelling this much of our President's indebtedness to the Society, an indebtedness occurred as you will remember through his having assumed the cost of printing his articles in the Journal. This transfer, however, has no apparent relation to any such reduction of indebtedness, and if there was none in the mind of the Council at the time it was made, there is, of course, no connection whatever between the two.

You will understand that we hesitate about mentioning the matter, which so intimately concerns him, to Mr. Newell.

I am sorry to trouble you with business while you are away but hope you will not mind.

Very cordially yours,

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,
1 Pleasant Street,
Nantucket, Mass.

ONE PLEASANT STREET
NANTUCKET
MASSACHUSETTS

August 4th 1923.

Dear Noe:

I had intended having a letter of welcome on your desk when you arrived, but so many extra things turned up that I omitted many plans in order to do the necessities.

I am sorry our beautiful climate gave you such a warm welcome. However it has equalized things since. We have had a lot of cool days - too cool for thin clothes.

I am sorry not to have seen your boot. It is encouraging to have the master approve of it.

You have had a wonderful experience, and I am sure you have made the most of it.

We have pottered along in your absence, keeping our little ship on her course with a reasonable amount of success.

I hope you find our affairs in good shape.

I am not so sure that you have revealed to me exactly what bothers you about the situation of the Journal deficit.

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ONE PLEASANT STREET
NANTUCKET
MASSACHUSETTS

We had a surplus on January first to cover the Journal debt, and I think council was unanimous - in voting to pay it out of the 1922 balance.. As you say, we talked about doing this before you left, but it could not be accomplished until we had made sure of a balance; and that did not come until the pledges were paid. Perhaps the bank's manner of recording the payment

may have misled you. It really does not matter whether the deficit is transferred to the general accounts, or the same amount of general accounts is changed to credit of Journal. In both cases the deficit disappears and the surplus is reduced accordingly. You ask, "Just what brought about this change?" I think the general sentiments is against our good president paying for the Journal. Mr Newell knows all about this and was present when council authorized the shift.

I am sure the sculptur.: exhibition amused you. Presume

ONE PLEASANT STREET
NANTUCKET
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it is closed now.

I hope you are feeling very fit and that you will not have hay fever. I had quite a lot of the early amazing pinky one to a rail journey to Kineo, Maine. And hoping for better luck with the Fall distinctance.

Mrs Reilly joins me in greetings and good wishes.

Sincerely yours

John Reilly, Jr.

August 6th, 1923

Dear Mr. Reilly:

Yours of the 4th was waiting me this morning, and, as you say, I seem not to have made clear to you what is bothering me. It is just this - there was no action of the Council lessening Mr. Newell's obligations even though it did cancel the Journal account deficit. In other words, Mr. Newell still owes us the same amount as he did before, and the Journal account, instead of really having a deficit which was what the Council wrote off, properly had a balance. As I recall it, Mr. Newell owes about $1,500 and the action of the Council results in our increasing the Journal fund by this debt which it wiped out. And inasmuch as we had no need in the Journal fund for the sum, I am at a loss to understand why the transfer was made. There is no record in the Minutes that the Council intended to discharge that portion of Mr. Newell's debt; and if this was its intention, only half of it has been carried out so far as any record is concerned.

This whole matter comes up in connection with Mrs. Brett's article. Before I left, she was told that we had about $600 - which was the difference between the amount Mr. Newell owed and the deficit under discussion. With the action now reported by the Council, we have $1,500 for this purpose as soon as Mr. Newell pays it. Instead of Mr. Newell receiving benefit from the Council's action, that benefit would seem to pass to Mrs. Brett.

I hope that this is a little clearer.

Very sincerely yours,

John Reilly, Jr., Esq.

September 15th, 1923.

Dear Mr. Reilly:

Greetings!!

This is to acquaint you with the fact that we are looking forward to seeing you in the near future; also to let you know that Mr. Newell is sailing for Europe on Saturday next, the 22nd; also to inform you that, at a meeting of the Governors held yesterday, you were unanimously picked upon to fill his chair during his absence (you see the penalty that attaches to non-attendance at meetings of the Governors!)

I have been having my usual session with hay fever, and have sometimes wondered why no one is merciful enough to shoot me. Hope you have escaped.

Regards to Mrs. Reilly.

Yours ever,

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,
Nantucket, Mass.

ONE PLEASANT STREET
NANTUCKET
MASSACHUSETTS

September 18th 1923.

Dear Noe:-

Yours of the 15th received yesterday. Sorry you are suffering from hay-fever. I fully sympathize, as I have been horribly stuffy and wheezy for the last week. Am hoping most of it will disappear before I see you. Which reminds me to ask you to stop forwarding to this address after Saturday, the twenty-second. We expect to leave on the

twenty-fifth. The town house will be open the next morning, so you can send letters there. I have to be in Philadelphia on the twenty-eighth and may remain there over Sunday. Therefore I may not get to the Museum until Tuesday, the second.

I had no idea he will be planning a trip. If you see him, tell him to leave me his plans or instructions he wishes me to carry out before this is done. If I had been at the Convention I would have rooted for Huntington.

With best regards from us both. Sincerely

John Reilly Jr.

[illegible] and Anne had many [illegible]
[illegible] and work from [illegible]
[illegible] abroad.

We are still hoping to see you [illegible]
[illegible] home. We need your
[illegible] Relieve The Society [illegible]
[illegible] and interesting. We are
[illegible] up some [illegible]
[illegible] home.
We heard [illegible] from home.
We expect him home next month.

With kind regards. [illegible]

[illegible] home —

[illegible]

165 EAST 71ST STREET

NEW YORK CITY

June 7th 1924.

Dear Roe:—

Will you please send any mail now on hand to this address. After Monday the ninth please have everything forwarded to me at Nantucket, Mass.

I hope you are being as lazy as possible and rapidly recovering. After enjoying Milwaukee's strenuous week, am coasting over Sunday on Salem.

With best wishes,

Sincerely—

John Reilly Jr.

June 19th, 1924

John Reilly, Jr., Esq.
Nantucket, Mass.

Dear Mr. Reilly:

Yours of the 7th, postmarked the 9th, was received this morning, so I could not send your mail to your home. There is not much of importance, to judge from the looks, but I am sending it all along.

Matters are very quiet here. We had word of Mr. Browne's return, but it seems as though everybody else were leaving New York.

I hope your going to Nantucket will mean that we shall now have a little more summer-like weather than has been our portion during the past week.

With cordial regards to Mrs. Reilly and yourself,

Sincerely yours,

June 20th, 1924

John Reilly, Jr., Esq.
2015 De Lancey Place
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Reilly:

I am enclosing, herewith, three letters which arrived for you this morning, as well as the cheque of Mr. Guttag to your order. He qualified as a Fellow for life, recently.

I am sorry that you have had the worry of your Mother's illness but glad that there is reasonable assurance of her prompt recovery.

I note that you will write us when you leave Philadelphia. Is there any chance of our seeing you on your way to Nantucket?

Yes, our word from Mr. Field is that he <u>is</u> at Lenox.

The meeting of the Council last Friday was uneventful; and although little that is exciting has occurred at the Museum, there is enough to keep me busy.

Very sincerely yours,

2015 DE LANCEY PLACE
PHILADELPHIA

June 21st 1924.

Dear Noe:

Thanks for your note of yesterday. I am returning herewith Miss Clark's letter and the receipt from Mr Fabritz. I may be here for a week longer. If I can get the time I would like to drop in on you before going to Northeastern. It has been pretty stuffy for those days here.

Sincerely yours

2015 DE LANCEY PLACE
PHILADELPHIA

June 25th 1924.

Dear Roe:-

I have engaged a room on the Fall River boat for Monday evening June 30th. If I can find time I will try to drop into the Society in the afternoon. If neither you nor Wood will be in I may not make the effort.

You had better not send my mail there after Friday, after that to "Pointella Cottage", Nantucket. My mother is much better. We have been awfully

ing in this ~~[illegible]~~ valley for ten
days. I am sure it will be
a pleasanter visit for you.

I hope things are going
to your taste, and that you
are having pretty fair.

My best wishes to all.

Sincerely

John Kelly Jr.

July 18th 1924

2015 DE LANCEY PLACE

PHILADELPHIA

Dear Noe:-

Yours of the 10th received some months ago. Among those some weeks ago I was hoping will for the pleasure of the home visit. Now rather I am writing welcome back. With wishes for happiness — remembrances sincerely.

I hope you are feeling better and stronger.

I left my family on Tuesday for a few days visit to the white mountains, where we remain. I am [illegible]

June 10, 1925

Dear Mr. Reilly:

This will be, I am afraid, a rather bare apology for a steamer letter but I do want you to know that you and Mrs. Reilly have my best wishes for your trip.

Some people, of course, wonder whether you are not mistaken in going to troubled China but as you and I both know, such troubles are likely to have blown over before you get there or, if not, to have been so ridiculously exaggerated by rumor as to have warranted your disregarding them.

It has been mighty nice to have Mr. Newell back for the last few days although he has been here for only a small portion of them. It now looks as though the Council meeting would be without a quorum and I am very sorry because there were a number of important things to come up.

We shall be thinking of you in the weeks to come and of the happy time you will probably be having on the steamer amid its conveniences. I wouldn't mind having a game of deck tennis with you or even risking a ducking in the swimming pool, in which otherwise I fear my demonstration would consist of my ability to sink on slight notice.

Let us hear from you when you have nothing better to do and please feel that I shall be very glad to be at your service should occasion arise.

With cordial greetings to Mrs. Reilly, I am

Very sincerely

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Secretary

August 29th, 1925

Dear Mr. Reilly:

The handwriting on the envelope containing your letter looked familiar to me. I was very glad to hear from you. Mr. Newell yesterday shared that which you had written to him, so between them they have given us a fairly clear idea of the delightfulness of your trip.

We have often been wondering just what conditions you will find when you reach your destination; but my own experience makes me realize that reports are often much exaggerated and untrustworthy, and I am hoping that your programme will not be unduly interfered with.

The summer here has been fairly uneventful - Wood has been away during August, and Mr. Newell has just got back from the Archaeological at Boston and Convention at Detroit. We have occasional letters from Mr. Gillingham, all reporting the exhaustion of the foreign market so far as any of the Decorations he wants are concerned. He is to get back here early in October.

The hay fever season is with us, and the one benefit I have been able to observe is that it seems to have sneezed out some of the rheumatism. I hope that you will escape entirely this year.

Please say that I asked to be remembered to Mrs. Reilly.

Very sincerely yours,

John Reilly, Jr., Esq.
C/o Thos. Cook & Son,
Pekin, China

February 19th, 1926

Dear Mr. Reilly:

Your nice letter to me deserved a much earlier answer, and would have had it if I had not learned that Mr. Wood was writing a few weeks ago when the spirit moved me to think of you. Since then I have been in Philadelphia and called on your sister, and she told me something of what you are doing.

The occasion of my visiting Philadelphia, was an invitation from Dr. R. Tait McKenzie who was to lecture before the College of Physicians and Surgeons on medal-making. He thought it would be nice to have me among those present - and such it certainly was! Dr. Burr was there; and as there was a formal dinner beforehand, it was a very enjoyable occasion.

I have also wanted to tell you about my first and only lecture trip which was a direct outcome of the paper, given about a year ago at your instigation. Professor Turner arranged to have me go to Western New York, including Syracuse, Buffalo and Toronto. The paper was well received. There was pleasant contact with new people and some of our own members. I came back very thoroughly waked up - and hope I shall stay so!

As the result of visiting Professor Andrews' Class at Cornell, he was made an Honorary Member. And the suggestion made to Council that we establish a prize to be awarded to the student of his Class passing the best examination, and to consist of two years membership in the Society, was received favorably. This brought forth from Mr. Elliott Smith an immediate offer of $100.00, the income of which would pay for half the fund; and Mr. Eidlitz contributed an equal sum.

Affairs at the Society have been moving along steadily. I shall send you a copy of the Proceedings of the Annual Meeting which will give you as succinct as possible an account of them.

Mr. Newell is talking of sailing any time for Europe, but he also mentions the possibility of not going at all.

I learned that Mr. Beaver is not in the best of health. I missed seeing him on two occasions.

Your sister told me that you were in contact with Mr. Lee, and that he had brought about connections with Chinese collectors. I know how much this will mean to you, and hope that you will be able to communicate some of the results when you get back.

Please give my greetings to Mrs. Reilly, and believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

May 22nd, 1926

Miss Marian Reilly
2015 De Lancey Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Miss Reilly:

The accompanying letter looked so much like one intended for the Society that I ventured to open it. I trust you will pardon it.

May I ask whether you have received any word of Mr. Reilly's prospective return - that is, whether there has been any change in his original plan? What will be his forwarding address for the summer?

Very sincerely yours,

Enc.

Secretary

June 10, 1927

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,
99 West Broadway,
Salem, N. J.

Dear Mr. Reilly:

Yesterday, Mr. Hoyt Miller was here. He brought with him a book which he said he promised to lend you, called "Two Years in the Forbidden City." I promised to forward it to you and am writing to ask whether you want it sent to Salem. Mr. Newell was also in yesterday, which meant a busy day.

Please say I asked to be remembered to Mrs. Reilly.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

BEACHSIDE
NANTUCKET, MASSACHUSETTS

July 6th 1928

American Numismatic Society
New York.

Dear Howland (or whoever is on deck)

The ring has evidently arrived. Will you please send our customs agents after it at once. Enclosed original notice which just reached here, also three bills of lading endorsed to you, insurance, consular invoice and receipt from Thos. Cook & Son. Also enclosed is my check for $200.-, which should cover all charges. Let me know

if it does not. Sorry to bother you. We are having a northeaster today.

Best regards to all.

Sincerely,

John Kelly Jr.

9th July, 1928

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,
Beachside,
Nantucket, Mass.

Dear Mr. Reilly:

Your letter of the 6th at hand, and as Mr. Wood is leaving today for his vacation he has turned the matter over to me. I have written Krenfeld, Saunders, and hope there will be no difficulty in delivering the rug.

Yesterday and today have been slightly warm. Newell left for the country the first of last week and we have not seen him since. The annual summer lull has settled down upon us, and I hope that this means that I shall bayable to do some work.

With cordial regards to Mrs. Reilly, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

14th July, 1928

Mrs. John Reilly, Jr.,
Nantucket, R.I.

Dear Mrs. Reilly:

Thank you very much indeed for your letter of July 11th, which was something of a bombshell. I hope it will mean, however, the beginning of a real recovery and the removal of the condition which has kept him so uncomfortable for years. I am sending on your letter to Mr. Wood. I hope that there will be an entire absence of complications and that Mr. Reilly's recovery will be as rapid as could be expected. Please say that I sent my most cordial greetings to him and tell him that Wronfeld, Saunders are looking after the rug. I shall try to write him in a few days, by which time he will presumably be better able to think about mundane affairs.

Very sincerely yours,

July 28, 1928.

Dear Mr. Reilly:-

This is Saturday afternoon, and I am being my own stenographer - perhaps there will be abundant evidence of that ere long. Yesterday I had a day off, and when I arrived this morning, the central-space of the downstairs floor was occupied by our brand-new Chinese rug, and the improvement in the appearance of things is well-nigh unbelieveable.

The rug is a beauty - of a lovely, soft, taupe, which, in addition, not showing the dirt, blends perfectly with the concrete floor. The border, with pairs of phoenixes vis-a-vis, has tones of blue, salmon and cream, which relieve the patterned center. Altogether the effect is very impressive. Later, I shall probably have to write you an official letter of thanks - in the meantime, this must pass as a personal one.

I have that by now your condition has improved and that life is more cheerful in consequence. You know enough to relax, as well as enough to know that you will not assist nature by worrying about her processes, and that will count for much. My brother-in-law was severely burned by the explosion of a jar of gun-powder which he thoughtlessly threw into a fire of waste material which was not extinguished, and he has been in the hospital for nearly ten days now. His recovery is not being expedited by the thought that he should have known better. Fortunately, he was wearing his glasses, so that his eyes were protected, but his face, hands, arms and breast were pretty badly blistered.

Mr. Yoos got back last Tuesday morning, somewhat browner. I know full that this needs no acknowledgement - when you get to feeling like writing letters will be time enough. We appreciated Mrs. Reilly's writing us how you were, very much indeed.

Yours ever and truly,

20th October, 1928

John Reilly, Jr., Esq.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Reilly:

At a meeting of the Council held October 19th, I was directed to express to you the appreciation of the Council for your gift of the very beautiful rug which is now on the floor of our exhibition room, and to add that, in view of this gift and of others which have preceded it, you have been elected a Patron of the Society.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

22d November, 1928

Mr. John Kelly, Jr.,
New York City

Dear Mr. Kelly:

[illegible] This is an official acknowledgment of a vote of thanks passed at our full meeting, recognizing the very valuable [illegible] present you made, gift of the Chicken Pie, which was much enjoyed on that day. I am sorry you were not there in back of those expressions of glad [illegible] to you at first hand.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

Reilly, John J.

Department	Endowment	Interest	Other Income	Expenses	Balance
General	$225,500	$8,977.50	Dues $1300.-	Salaries $8357. General 1791. Estimated 10,148.	$129.50 Estimated
Library	None	None	Sales of publications other than Journal about $50.00 Sales duplicates ? Occasional gifts ?	Limited by income. Needs $500.00	
Journal	None	None	12/22/16 for Vol. 50 Gift $2000.00 Sales 127.50 Back 150.00 Numbers For Vol. 51 ¼ - ½ size For Vol. 52 Sales $127.50 est. Back 150.00 est. Numbers	Probably under $2000.00 About $400.00 contracted for	? ?
Cost of Vol. 48 was $2,750.27 313 pgs. 32 pls. Cost of Vol. 49 was $2,627.64 284 pgs. 27 pls.					
Publication of Medals	None	None			Sales of Medals on hand about $200.00 From proceeds of Eagle medal $500.00 Medals on hand mostly unsaleable bronze small intrinsic value
Publications other than Journal	None	None	Sales to library Order of Council	Numismatist $400.00	Deficit $427.69

NOTES

The total disbursements for 1917 are below our minimum needs. $1791 for general supplies, light, heat, furniture and fixtures, freight and cartage, postage, stationary, telephone and telegrams, repairs, renewals, sundries, etc., will never cover these items for another year, even if we deny ourselves more than we have this year.

Our library is in fine shape, but lacks many essential books, etc.

The Journal is in better shape than ever before, but we can not print until we have the whole cost in hand. Also we dare not promise contributors any definite date for publication, consequently can not hold them.
Volume 50 is Frey's Dictionary and costs less than the two previous volumes because there are no illustrations.
Volume 51 may only be 1/4 to 1/3 the usual size. Part I will be the Index to the previous fifty volumes and $400 worth of printing is under way.
Part II will be one long article and maybe a couple of small ones. The cost of the long article is promised by the author.
Volume 52 should be normal like 48 and 49.
The Journal needs $3000. a year.

We have received no bequests for a number of years. Members and possible patrons should be strongly reminded that bequests, or conditions, are constantly needed for our various departments. Specifications should state whether principal or only interest is to be spent.

Our Associate Membership List is too small. A campaign is now being planned, which should give a good increase.

Our staff is inadequate and some are underpaid with no hope of increase.

Curator --------	$3000.00	Stenographer	780.
Secretary-Librarian	1200.00	Janitor	900. Rent, heat, light free in place.
Library Assistant	780.00	Inside Night Watchman	780.
		Outside " "	225. = ¼ = our share with other Societies.
		Boy (18)	365.00.

A Curator's assistant will soon be necessary. The Secretary is worth a good deal more than we can give him. If a systematized campaign for members is begun another stenographer will be necessary.

Balances 12/31/19	SPECIAL FUNDS			Receipts	Disbursements	Balances 12/31/20
	A. M. Sullivan Memorial Fund					
	Endowment: 10 shares Pacific Gas & Electric common stock 5% divs.resumed ~~Jan.Apr.July,Oct.~~					
76.68	Received: dividends & interest		56.79	133.47		133.47
	Cash invested: $100 Pac.Lib.bond 4½		85.10	(85.10)		(85.10)
						(218.57)
	Five Year Fund					
	Contributions received					
	E. P. Avery	$400				
	F. M. Warburg	400	800 - 14.81 int. -814.81	814.81 ✓		814.81
	~~Receivable:~~					
	Wm. B. O. Field	400)				
	Mrs.W.B.O.Field	200)				
	M. Wormser	60)				
	H. Scoville	400)	In prospect but			
	Mrs.E.T.Newell	400)	not all pledged			
	W.H.Wooding	2,000)				
	E. D. Adams	400)	3,860.00			
			Total 4,674.81			
	Portion for 1921 gen.expenses - ¼=1,168.70 ✓					
	Petty Cash in Treasurer's Office		100.00			
	Disbursements included in General Expense Account.					

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

December 31, 1920

Permanent Fund

Permanent Fund, par value $227,500 bonds; Book value $227,093.38. Market value 12-31-20		$165,017.00
Total annual interest to general expenses		8,982.50
Cash principal uninvested 12-31-19	$765.75	
Receipts from life dues	350.00	
Total receipts		1,115.75
Invested $1,000 Lib. Bond 4¼%		855.63
Cash principal uninvested 12-31-20	$260.12	

General Income and Expenses

Receipts

Interest from Permanent Fund and from Balances	$9,108.10
Annual dues	2,274.78
Rec'd from four donors for 1919 deficit	400.00
Rec'd from fourteen donors for general expenses for 1920	2,725.00
Rec'd for account of Sundries	129.67
Rec'd for account of Freight and Cartage	3.00
Total receipts for general expenses	$14,640.55

Disbursements

Salaries including Assistant Treasurer	10,864.15	
Supplies and Stationery	438.50	
Light and Fuel	684.56	
Freight and Cartage	89.29	
Postage, Telephones and Telegrams	367.34	
Repairs, Renewals, Furniture and Fixtures	563.45	
Sundries	272.86	
Numismatist	457.00	
Night Watchman's signals	109.00	
Year Book for 1919	42.50	
Repayment of Mr. Eidlitz' Loan, Membership Campaign	200.00	
To close Coin Medal Fund "B"	25.40	
Repaid to Journal Account	545.73	
Total Disbursements	$14,659.78	
Total Receipts	14,640.55	
Deficit, 1920	19.23	
Deficit, 1919	832.92	
Total Deficit	$852.15	

Library

		Balances 12-31-20
Rec'd Balance 12-31-19	$186.14	
Rec'd Sale duplicates, publications, etc	412.71	
	598.85	
Paid, books, etc. No binding	533.13	$65.72

American Journal of Numismatics

Rec'd Balance 12-31-19	1,062.48	
Rec'd subscriptions, gifts, sales	1,218.48	
Rec'd from General Fund	545.73	
	2,826.69	
Paid, Vols. 52, 53, etc	3,527.39	Deficit 700.70

Numismatic Notes and Monographs

Endowment: $100,000 Pacific Electric 5% Bonds.		
Rec'd gifts	8,000.00	
Rec'd Interest on securities and balance	2,659.25	
	10,659.25	
Paid: printing, illustrating, salaries.	2,881.39	7,777.86

Publication of Medals

Rec'd balance 12-31-19—Cash	310.29	
Rec'd balance 12-31-19 $696.25 Liberty bond worth	640.55	
Rec'd for medals	3,761.33	
	4,712.17	
Paid (includes $48.05 bond depreciation)	2,712.26	=592.50+ 1,407.41

Avery Fund

Income only used for purchases for the Cabinet.

Endowment: $5,000 N.Y. City Corporate Stock, 4¼% 3,000 Union Pacific First 4% bonds... 2,000 Interborough Rapid Transit first 5% bonds 100 2nd Liberty Bonds 4¼% 28.77 Cash		
Rec'd balance 12-31-19	246.92	
Rec'd interest from securities and balance	441.41	
	688.33	
Paid	633.96	
		54.37

Groh Fund

Income only for purchase of United States Coins and Medals.

Endowment: $1,500 C. and O. gen. 4½ bonds		
Rec'd balance 12-31-19	$98.16	
Rec'd interest from bonds and balances	68.74	
	166.90	
Paid	115.00	$51.90

Purchase of Medals by American Artists

Rec'd balance 12-31-19 Belgian Medal Fund	452.38	
Rec'd balance Prince of Wales Medal Fund	555.54	
	1,007.92	
Paid for American Medals	370.00	637.92

J. Sanford Saltus Medal Fund

Endowment: $5,000 Interborough Rapid Transit 1st 5% bonds 103.75 2nd Liberty Bonds 4¼%		
Rec'd balance 12-31-19	385.37	
Rec'd interest from securities and balances	263.95	
	649.32	
Paid for Weinman Medals	100.00	549.32

A. M. Sullivan Medal Fund

Endowment: 10 shares common stock Pacific Gas & Electric Co.		
Rec'd dividends (5%) and interest on balances	56.79	
Rec'd balance 12-31-19	76.68	
Rec'd balance 12-31-19 $100 Liberty Bond	85.10	= 85.10 + 133.47
Cash Value	218.57	

Five-Year Fund

Rec'd from two contributors	800.00	
Rec'd interest on balances	14.81	814.81
Rec'd for Indian Peace Medals from 10 donors	519.00	519.00
Special Funds		Total 11,011.08

Distribution of Endowment

Par Value		Book Value	Cash	Total
$227,500	Permanent Fund	$227,093.38	$260.12	$227,353.50
100,000	Numismatic Notes and Monographs	100,000.00	.....	100,000.00
10,000	Avery Fund	9,581.27	28.77	9,610.02
1,500	Groh Fund	1,456.50	.....	1,456.50
5,103.75	Saltus Medal Fund	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00
1,000.00	Sullivan Medal Fund	630.00	.....	630.00
$345,203.75		$343,761.15	288.89	$344,050.02

Apportionment of Annual Interest

Permanent Fund	$8,982.50
Numismatic Notes and Monographs	5,000.00
Avery Fund	436.75
Groh Fund	67.50
Saltus Medal Fund	254.40
Sullivan Medal Fund	54.25
	$14,795.40

Balances December 31st, 1920

General Fund, Cash principal		$288.89
" " Deficit	$852.15	
Journal deficit	700.70	
Total special funds		$12,011.78
		12,300.67
Deducting deficit		1,552.85
Cash on hand		$ 10,747.82

General Funds compared for Five Years

Receipts	1916 from Jan. 15 15th	1917	1918	1919	1920
From Securities and Balances	$8,736.94	$9,002.58	$9,160.77	$9,050.49	$9,108.10
Dues	1,220.00	1,305.04	1,999.65	2,339.70	2,274.78
Donations, current funds	3,870.85	150.00	Sundries 200.00		2725.00 for 1920
			Salaries 300.00	For deficit 600.00	400.00 for 1919
			From medal Funds 245.62		
			Stationery 21.88		
	$13,827.79	$10,457.62	$11,927.97	$11,990.19	$14,507.88
Cash balance, Jan. 1	Jan. 15 $101.78	$806.90	$225.17 (Def.)	$243.55 (Def.)	$832.92 (Def.)
Total receipts	13,929.57	11,264.52	11,702.80	11,746.64	14,640.55
Cash balance, Dec. 31	806.90	225.17 (Def.)	243.55 (Def.)	832.92 (Def.)	852.15 (Def.)
Disbursements					
Salaries and Trust Co. services	8,329.44	8,523.94	9,457.12	9,839.92	10,864.15
Supplies and stationery	335.26	406.72	614.00	631.48	438.50
Light and fuel	572.87	750.36	790.79	618.62	684.56
Freight and Cartage	10.02	25.91	8.46	17.48	89.29 (Net)
Postage	100.78	183.28	310.92	285.99	
Telephone and telegrams	56.34	100.20	89.68	127.73	} 367.34
Repairs, Renewals, Furniture and Fixtures	2,119.50	706.19	48.10	131.17	563.45
Sundries (net)	556.26	405.41	744.26	245.04	272.86
Totals	12,170.47	11,102.01	12,063.33	11,897.43	14,659.78
Less Salaries	3,941.03	2,578.07	2,606.21	1,957.51	2,416.00

[illegible]

[illegible] 2881.39
[illegible] 1395.29

[illegible] 1485.50
" " 1429.— Cal.

56.50 amd.

[illegible] Charges —
[illegible] 529.30
[illegible] 1012.09
[illegible] 1350.
[illegible] 2881.39

Sale 2529.30
[illegible] 1100.30
additional 1429.—

Amd additional 56.50

1920 Payments Chargeable against

Numismatic Notes & Monographs.

Printing					$150.00
Photos & Halftones					202.09
Flooring "Production Room"					163.56
Electric fixtures					14.00
Tables					27.00
Chair					10.00
Salaries:	Wood $4000.	Minimum time applicable		1/16=	250.00
	Noe 3000.00	" " "		1/4 =	750.00
	Miss Meagher $605	" " "		1/3 =	202.00
	Wyman 1300.00	" " "		1/3 =	433.00
	Miss Earle $1065.	" " "		3/4 =	799.00
	Miss Reilly $600	" " "		1/10=	60.00
	Mrs Ruch	extra time			35.30
		Total payments			3094.95
		Actually charged			1395.89
		Not charged			1699.06
		Net deficit			912.42
		Carried by Current Funds			786.64
Deduct Wood's and Noe's salaries as covered by Mr Huntington's gift ($2000)					1000.00
		~~Net amount not charged~~			

Apparent deficit $1857.42
Due: gifts 800.
safes 145. 945.00
Net deficit - - $ 912.42

145.50
912.42
bal Gen - 573.08
- 545.73
gen'l. true bal 27.35

1920 Payments Chargeable against

Numismatic Notes & Monographs.

Printing							$150.00
Photos & Halftones							201.09
Flooring "Production Room"							163.86
Electric fixtures							14.00
Tables							27.00
Chair							10.00
Salaries: Wood	$4000.	Minimum time applicable				1/16=	250.00
Noe	3000.00	"	"	"		1/4 =	750.00
Miss Meagher	$605	"	"	"		1/3 =	202.00
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1484.50

2830.39

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				Total payments		3094.95
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				Society—Net deficit		912.42
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Apparent deficit $1857.42
Due: gifts 800.
safes 145. 945.00
Net deficit - - $ 912.42

Amounts included in Numismatic Notes and Monographs
but now charged to other accounts.

To Publications (Original Account)	$211.25	
Sundries	54.00	
General Funds (Salary Account)	960.00	$1,225.25
[illegible]	35.30	1100.30
	49.30	

$1,293.09
1,225.25

Actually charged against Numismatic Notes & Monographs $67.84

12/15/20 = 222.59
211.25
11.34
54.—
65.34
19
84.34

211.25
54.
33

222.59
19.
295.59

December 15th, 1920.

Expenditures to date on Numismatic Notes and Monographs.

Mr. Wood's Mexican Revolutionary Coins

Half tones	$ 61.25	61.25	
150 Printing	150.00		
Photographs	2.00	2.—	
Total			$213.25

Mrs. Brett's Gold Medallions

Half tones	8.31		
Photographs	20.00		
Drafting maps	12.00	40.31	
Total			40.31

Mr. Noe's Coin Hoards

Half tones	22.03		
Photographs	15.50	37.53	
Total			37.53

Mr. Noe's Weinman

Photographs	12.25	12.25	12.25

Mr. Newell's Octobols of Histiaea

Photographs	1.50	1.50	1.50

Mr. Wood's Siam

Photographs	1.25	1.25	1.25

Mr. Wood's Abyssinia

Photographs	1.00	1.00	1.00

Mr. Noe's Metapontum

Photographs	1.00	1.00	1.00

General

		158.09	[illegible]
Drawing for engraving on fly leaf		25.00	
Miss Earle's Salary		960.00	
Total			985.00
			$1,293.09

183.09
54.—
56.09
406.09
1,400.00

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Tayntor - Kennedy 1920

Printing	150.00
Rent telephone	201.29
Flooring rooms	143.60
Misc. gas	[illegible]
Tobacco	27.00
Change	10.—

Salaries, Wag. (1/6)	=	3.000.00	(1000)
" Prod. (1/6)	=	750.00	(250)
" Wholesale (1/6)	=	799.00	(266)
" Ret. Wages (1/3)	=	202.00	(1006)
" Ret. Salary (1/6)		60.00	(1006)
" Ret. Cost (1/6)		34.95	(1006)
" Expense (1/6)		[illegible]	(1006)

2965.30

3528.95

[illegible]

2133.06

[illegible] 912.42

[illegible] 1220.64

[illegible] 1400.00

[illegible] 180

Deficit = 1580.42

Due [illegible] 445.—

[illegible] 912.42

1264
912
8351

1359
1314
9264
5000

11352
1800
11512
5000
11000

Apr 20th 1860 Cash on hand	172.20
Sale of Furniture	91.75
	1 5 - 65
Coins purchased	132.00
	$ 571.68
Bal	

In London Bank	£ 18 - 3 - 2
In hands of Mr. Addis, Paris	£3. 25

There is also a small amount from sale of Anglican & Oriental Coins, kept separate from the regular Depletion coin fund and now amounting to $7.55

My dear Agnes,-

I have your letter of the 26th. There will be no difficulty in having the box maker prepare the insets. The only difficulty will be whether he has punches of the size of a ten cent piece and a penny. If not, I will see whether we have punches of this size, and perhaps if he makes the insets we can punch the holes.

Will be glad to do this for you if possible, and will advise you in the course of a few days with definite information.

Very truly yours,

Walter C. Heath

WCH-B

P.S.- I am sorry you were not able to come to Amherst last week; the weather was so fine you would have enjoyed being out of doors. Aunt Jane tells me she is going to try to have you out for a day in the near future and I hope that your plans will make it possible for you to come. I should enjoy having a visit with you.

Jan 1951

[illegible] time
was [illegible]

Jane [illegible]

N N & M
in [illegible]
£ 183.70

The report of the Treasurer for 1915 showed an excess of expenditures over income of nearly $3500.00. This was accounted for by the cost of publications (including Journal) and one unusual expense amounting to $300.00.

It might therefore be said that the normal income of the Society is about equal to its normal expenses, not including publications, and with no margin to take care of any increase in expenses or any unusual expenditures.

The Society therefore should have additional endowment that would yield an income of from one to two thousand dollars at least.

PUBLICATIONS

The American Journal of Numismatics.

Cost of volume about	$2750.00
Receipts (1915) about	100.00
Net cost	$2650.00

The receipts may be increased to a small extent, but it is not likely that enough will be sold to make any very great difference.

The Numismatist.

Society subscribes for 400 copies at $1.00 each. Should there be any very great increase in membership this might have to be increased.

These two items make a fixed annual charge of over three thousand dollars.

It is the policy of the Society to publish occasional monographs, and larger works. The history of Lincoln medals is in course of preparation, all the medals known to Mr. Wood have been photographed for illustration. No plates have as yet been made, and no expense incurred except for the photographs. There is still much work to be done on this book, and it will be some time before it is ready to print.

It is most important that the Constitution and By-Laws

CENTRAL UNION TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

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Total number of letters 2

Williams, Charles

ANS Correspondence

Reilly, John, Jr.
[ANS Treasurer]

165 EAST 71st STREET

NEW YORK CITY

February 25th 1930.

Dear Roe:-

Thanks for your cordial letter to Frances. She will acknowledge it when I give it to her on her birthday, March 5th. I am enclosing my check for $100.- for her life associate membership. Better send her receipt to me, so she will not get it before the 5th

I hope things are going well with you. I am much better. I expects to go to the hospital tomorrow, if they have a vacancy. I should be pretty well along by the end of next week.

Sincerely—

John Reilly Jr.

(Frances S. Reilly)

February 27th 1930

Mr. John Reilly Jr.
185 East 71st Street
New York City

Dear Mr.Reilly:

Herewith is the receipt for Miss Reilly's Life Membership dues. Thank you very much.

Mr.Wood told me of having seen you on Sunday so that the word in your letter was not surprising. I hope that matters will go well with you and that your experience in the hospital will be a prelude to your return to health.

Sincerely yours,

Jan. 12,1931

Dear Mrs. Reilly:

As I anticipated when I telephoned you on Friday last, the members of the Council wanted to know of Mr. Reilly's condition - to many of them the word of his illness was a complete surprise. I was directed to write to you of their regret that Mr. Reilly could not be at the meeting and of their hope that his improvement would not be long postponed.

Also at the annual meeting held at the Museum on Saturday, there was a similar expression and a formal motion that a letter telling you of this be sent you - telling you as well of the best wishes of everyone for his recovery.

It is easy to fulfill these instructions insofar as the statements already made are concerned, but it is quite another matter to convey their spirit on the depth of sympathy behind their voicing. We are all trusting that skill will be given to the surgeons whereby suffering will be diminished and whereby he will again be restored to health and activity.

With assurance of my personal sympathy, I beg to subscribe myself,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Reilly, John C., Jr. [subject]

Reilly, Alice W. [his wife, writer #2]

[165 E. 71st St., NYC]

165 EAST 71ST STREET

Dear Mr Roe.

Both John & I deeply appreciated your note with the messages from both the Council & those present at the Annual Meeting of the Numismatic Society. Will you please convey my sincere thanks to any you may see & let them know I pleased you.

was to be remembered.

Tomorrow I take him to the hospital (New York) & the operation is to be Thursday. It is very serious as he is not in a good condition at all & the least few days his pain has been very great. He had a blood transfusion yesterday which the doctors hope will help at the time of the operation.

again thanking you for your kindness I am for consideration.

Very sincerely
Alice M. Reilly

January the thirteenth.

Subject: Far Eastern coin collection,
largest in the world,
stored at the ANS.

Reilly, John, Jr.

[obituaries]

JOHN REILLY DEAD; COLLECTED COINS

Planned to Be Engineer, but Devoted Most of His Life to His Hobby.

WAS PRINCETON GRADUATE

Had Largest Collection of Far Eastern Coins in World—Was 54 Years Old.

John Reilly Jr. of 165 East Seventy-first Street, owner of the largest collection of Far Eastern coins in the world, died yesterday at the age of 54 in the New York Hospital after a series of operations. He is survived by a widow, Alice Sinnickson Reilly, and a daughter, Frances. His sister, Miss Marion Reilly, who was dean of Bryn Mawr, died three years ago.

Intending to make engineering his profession, Mr. Reilly spent nine years at Princeton. He was graduated from the college in 1897, and remained to add two more degrees to his name, so that when he left the university he was a civil engineer, electrical engineer and a Master of Science. It was not long, however, before his love for collecting coins began to absorb his attention to the exclusion of other interests. For the last thirty years he has devoted himself entirely to his hobby.

Mr. Reilly never gave out the exact number of coins he had gathered. He may not have known. On his return from China in 1926 with 3,000 coins he said that he had previously acquired between 25,000 and 30,000. All Mr. Reilly's coins are in the Museum of the American Numismatic Society. Most of them bear Chinese characters.

JOHN REILLY JR. LEFT MORE THAN $1,000,000

Estate Bequeathed to Members of Family—No Mention of Coin Collection.

John Reilly Jr., owner of the largest collection of Far Eastern coins in the world, who died on Jan. 30, left an estate estimated at more than $1,000,000 to members of his family, it was learned yesterday when his will was offered for probate.

The testament, dated May 2, 1929, makes no mention of the coin collection, which is now in the Museum of the American Numismatic Society.

Mrs. Anna L. Reilly of Philadelphia, the testator's mother, gets a $25,000 annuity during her lifetime and after her death the principal reverts to the residuary estate, which is bequeathed to the widow, Mrs. Alice M. Reilly of 165 East Seventy-first Street. Miss Frances S. Reilly of the same address, a daughter, gets $10,000, and four nieces and a godson get $1,000 each.

John Reilly Jr., 54

Owner of World's Largest Collection of Chinese Coins Dies

John Reilly jr. who had the largest collection of Chinese coins in the world, amassed over a period of more than thirty years, died yesterday in the New York Hospital after a series of operations. He was fifty-four years old and lived at 165 East Seventy-third Street. His wife, Mrs. Alice Sinnickson Reilly, and a daughter, Frances, survive. Another daughter, Marion Reilly, who was dean of Bryn Mawr, died several years ago.

Mr. Reilly studied for engineering, passing nine years at Princeton and returning later for two more degrees, so that he finally became a civil engineer, an electrical engineer and a Master of Science. But his hobby of collecting coins of the Far East soon became more important to him than his business, and he had devoted all his time to it for many years. He was believed to have owned nearly 30,000 coins, all of which are in the Museum of the American Numismatic Society.

S. H. P. Pell
16 East 43rd Street
New York

January 31st, 1931

Sidney P. Noe, Esq., Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
155th Street and Broadway,
New York City

Dear Mr. Noe:-

So sorry to hear about Mr. Riley's death. I will, of course, be at the Church on Monday morning. Thank you for letting me know.

Faithfully yours,

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ
100 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

January 31, 1931.

Sydney P. Noe, Esq.,
c/o American Numismatic Society,
156th Street and Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe;

I am just in receipt of yours announcing the death of John Reilly, Jr. His passing is certainly a serious loss to the Society and he will not easily be replaced.

I regret that I will not be able to be at the church on Monday morning as I am subpoenaed for the Grand Jury at the exact hour of the funeral, otherwise I should have been sure to attend.

Very truly yours,

Robert Eidlitz

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HENRY R. DROWNE
306 WEST 78TH ST.
NEW YORK CITY

January 31, 1931

My dear Mr. Noe

Yours of the 30th and I sincerely regret to hear the bad news that our good friend John Reilly Jr. has passed away. Seems that he could not have remained with us until longer, so that he could have enjoyed his room at the Society and all that it meant to him. It seemed rather ideal to me. I have been sitting around like a "sick kitten on a hot brick" most of the time since I saw you last, for I seemed to get a little cold at the annual meeting and have had troubles so bad since, that I have had to stay at home and take care of it, fearing if it got worse it might be serious in its consequences. Please tell Mr Newell that is why I am tied up, otherwise fairly well. Reilly always seemed like his tea — the best that you could get, its too bad.

With kindest regards for all

I remain

Very sincerely yours

Henry Russell Drowne

WILLIAM H. WOODIN
30 CHURCH STREET
NEW YORK

Feb 2, 1931

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
Secretary,
The American Numismatic Socy.
Broadway & 155th St., New York

Dear Mr. Noe:

I was very much shocked to hear of the death of Mr. John Reilly, Jr. It is just too bad. He was a fine man and I admired him very much. Won't you present my deepest sympathies to his family.

Yours very truly,

W H Woodin

February, the 19th

My dear Mr. Newell:

Thank you very much for sending me the Resolution passed by the Council of the American Numismatic Society upon the death of my husband, John Reilly, Jr.

Mr. Reilly's greatest interest in life was for the welfare of the Society. Through all his illness his one regret was that he could not spend more time there, and the beautiful room which was built especially for his collection gave him the greatest satisfaction and pleasure. He often told me that he felt he was accomplishing so little in these latter years when the Society had done so much for him.

Again let me thank you for your kind expression of sympathy.

Very sincerely,

Alice M. Reilly

165 EAST 71ST STREET

My dear Mr Roe.

May I thank through you the members of the Numismatic Society for the very beautiful medal you sent me for Mr Reilly. I appreciate it more than I can tell you. I am sure that all of you know

here he felt about the Society. It was his chief interest & the wonderful new room built for his collection was such a joy to him. I do not think any of the members could realize what it meant to him & how proud he was of a real place for his things & that

just a desk a corner in the old gallery. He had many plans for his room which had not yet been carried out.

Again let me thank you for all you did for him.

Most sincerely
Alice M. Reilly

February eleventh.